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- New Living Translation (NLT) Holy Bible, New Living Translation, 1996, 2004 by Tyndale Charitable Trust

WEEKLY READING SCHEDULE

For those who are new to the SCC lifestyle process, we study and meditate on the passage prior to it being preached, and then continue to sit in the same passage until our cell group meeting. Typically, our cell group meetings follow a few days after the Sunday service, which would conclude your “week” of SCC. The day after your cell group meeting you move to the next week and start reading the new passage.

START MEDITATING ON PASSAGE THE WEEK OF....	SCRIPTURE PASSAGE	CELEBRATION SERVICE
Week 1: Sept. 7-12	Ephesians 1:3-14	Sept. 13
Week 2: Sept. 14-19	2 Tim. 3:10-4:8	Sept. 20
Week 3: Sept. 21-26	Psalms 98	Sept. 27
Week 4: Sept. 28-Oct. 3	Luke 11:1-13	Oct. 4
Week 5: Oct. 5-10	John 15:1-17	Oct. 11
Week 6: Oct. 12-17	John 20:19-23	Oct. 18
Week 7: Oct. 19-24	Matthew 28:16-20	Oct. 25
Week 8: Oct. 26-31	Reader's Choice	Nov. 1
Week 9: Nov. 2-7	Titus 1:1-4	Nov. 8
Week 10: Nov. 9-14	Titus 1:5-16	Nov. 15
Week 11: Nov. 16-21	Titus 2:1-15	Nov. 22
Week 12: Nov. 23-28	Titus 3:1-15 IMPORTANT: REFLECTION WEEK	Nov. 29

LHAC'S LIFESTYLE ESSENTIALS

The SCC lifestyle encourages us to grow in loving God more fully and loving our world in Christ's name.

LOVING GOD IN SOLITUDE is to retreat to a quiet place, in an attitude of surrender and trust, for an unhurried time of communion with God through His Word, prayer and other spiritual disciplines. Biblical basis: Josh. 1:8, 1 Tim. 4:7, Ps. 91:1, Matt. 6:5-6.

LOVING GOD IN CELL is to gather together, in an environment of love and trust, with a small group of believers who are growing in intimacy with God through the SCC lifestyle, in order to spur one another on to love God more fully through sharing, accountability and prayer. Biblical basis: Prov. 27:17, Heb. 10:24, 1 Thes. 5:11.

LOVING GOD IN CELEBRATION is to gather together as a church family on a weekly basis to worship God and delight in His presence; in song we express our love for Him and through the preaching of the Word we hear His voice. Biblical basis: Ps. 22:22, Heb. 10:25, Rom. 12:4-5.

THE PRACTICE OF “LOVING GOD IN SOLITUDE”

There are 4 key components in the practice of “Loving God In Solitude” that we encourage each person to do on a daily basis:

PRAY. Settle into God's presence by expressing to Him where you are right now. Ask Him to draw near to you as you draw near to Him.

The following is a suggestion. “Father, my desire is to draw near to You and commune with You during this time. Create in my heart and mind a quietness and rest. as I place on You my burdens and concerns, and confess my sins....

Protect this time from interruptions and distractions. Allow this to be more than a discipline, but an encounter with You where I delight in Your presence as You delight in me. Give me ears to hear Your voice as I read Your Word. Teach me, rebuke me, correct or train me so that I will be thoroughly equipped for every good work (2 Tim. 3:16). Holy Spirit fill me with Yourself, refresh my soul and nourish my spirit. My heart's desire is to enjoy loving intimacy with You now and throughout my day. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.”

READ THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE MEDITATIVELY. Sink into the sermon-based scripture for a number of days, until you have plumbed the depths of it. Once you have plumbed its depths, move on to another bible passage (i.e. the complementary passage, or one of your own choosing) and sink into that for the remainder of the week.

- Study the passage of scripture to gain an understanding of the context of the passage and the key point(s) of truth taught in the passage.
- Listen for God's personal word to you through His written Word; attend to and linger over a word/phrase/verse that catches your attention.
- Practice listening prayer by waiting in a receptive posture of openness toward God, asking Him to show you how this word/phrase/verse connects with your life right now.
- Record what God is saying to you.

RESPOND TO GOD IN PRAYER. Allow your God-lead ponderings be a catalyst to prayer, talking to Him about what He has revealed to you. Take time to intercede for your accountability group members.

CONTINUE TO MEDITATE ON THIS WORD/PHRASE THROUGHOUT THE DAY. Allow God to further form, shape and apply these words in your life as you go into your day.

THE SCC WEEKLY PROCESS

WEEK 1

SOLITUDE: STUDYING AND MEDITATING ON EPHESIANS 1:3-14

English Standard Version (ESV)

³ (A) Blessed be (B) the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (C) in the heavenly places, ⁴ (D) even as he (E) chose us in him (F) before the foundation of the world, that we should be (G) holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ (H) he predestined us for (I) adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, (J) according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ (K) to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in (L) the Beloved. ⁷ (M) In him we have (N) redemption (O) through his blood, (P) the forgiveness of our trespasses, (Q) according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ (R) making known to us the mystery of his will, (S) according to his purpose, which he (T) set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for (U) the fullness of time, (V) to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹ In him we have obtained (W) an inheritance, (X) having been predestined (Y) according to the purpose of him who works all things according to (Z) the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be (AA) to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard (AB) the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, (AC) were sealed with the (AD) promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is (AE) the guarantee of our (AF) inheritance until (AG) we acquire (AH) possession of it, (AI) to the praise of his glory.

New Living Translation (NLT)

³ All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. ⁴ Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. ⁵ God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. ⁶ So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. ⁷ He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. ⁸ He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.

⁹ God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan.

¹⁰ And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth. ¹¹ Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan.

¹² God's purpose was that we Jews who were the first to trust in Christ would bring praise and glory to God.

¹³ And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. ¹⁴ The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him.

Cross references:

- A) Ephesians 1:3 : 2 Cor. 1:3; 1 Pet. 1:3
 B) Ephesians 1:3 : See Rom. 15:6
 C) Ephesians 1:3 : ver. 20; ch. 2:6; 3:10; 6:12
 D) Ephesians 1:4 : [ch. 2:10; 2 Thess. 2:13; 1 Pet. 1:2]
 E) Ephesians 1:4 : James 2:5; [Deut. 7:6; 26:18]
 F) Ephesians 1:4 : [2 Tim. 1:9]; See Matt. 13:35
 G) Ephesians 1:4 : ch. 5:27; Col. 1:22; 1 Thess. 4:7
 H) Ephesians 1:5 : ver. 11; Rom. 8:29, 30
 I) Ephesians 1:5 : See Rom. 8:15
 J) Ephesians 1:5 : ver. 9; [Luke 2:14; Heb. 2:4]; See Luke 12:32
 K) Ephesians 1:6 : ver. 12, 14
 L) Ephesians 1:6 : [John 3:35; 10:17; Col. 1:13]; See Matt. 3:17
 M) Ephesians 1:7 : Col. 1:14
 N) Ephesians 1:7 : Rom. 3:24; 1 Cor. 1:30; [ch. 4:30]
 O) Ephesians 1:7 : See Acts 20:28
 P) Ephesians 1:7 : See Acts 2:38
 Q) Ephesians 1:7 : [ch. 3:8, 16; Col. 1:27]; See Rom. 2:4
 R) Ephesians 1:9 : See Rom. 16:25
 S) Ephesians 1:9 : [See ver. 5 above]; ver. 9; [Luke 2:14; Heb. 2:4]; See Luke 12:32
 T) Ephesians 1:9 : [ver. 11; Rom. 8:28; 9:11]
 U) Ephesians 1:10 : See Mark 1:15
 V) Ephesians 1:10 : Col. 1:16, 20; [ch. 3:15; Phil. 2:9, 10]
 W) Ephesians 1:11 : Deut. 4:20; 32:9; See ver. 14
 X) Ephesians 1:11 : ver. 5
 Y) Ephesians 1:11 : ch. 3:11; [Rev. 4:11]; See Rom. 8:28
 Z) Ephesians 1:11 : [Acts 20:27]
 AA) Ephesians 1:12 : ver. 6, 14; [Phil. 1:11]
 AB) Ephesians 1:13 : 2 Cor. 6:7; Col. 1:5; 2 Tim. 2:15; [Acts 13:26; 15:7]
 AC) Ephesians 1:13 : ch. 4:30
 AD) Ephesians 1:13 : See Acts 1:4
 AE) Ephesians 1:14 : 2 Cor. 1:22
 AF) Ephesians 1:14 : Acts 20:32; [ver. 18]
 AG) Ephesians 1:14 : Titus 2:14; See ver. 7
 AH) Ephesians 1:14 : See 1 Pet. 2:9
 AI) Ephesians 1:14 : ver. 6, 12

SOLITUDE: JOURNALING

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WEEK 1

OPTIONAL: CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

We are introducing this as an option for those who are enjoying sinking into a small portion of Scripture weekly, but also want to see and understand the breadth of Scripture. If you participate in this, you will read the Bible through in 4 years, at a reasonable pace (i.e. 1 chapter per day for 6 days of the week) that will allow you to take time to prayerfully consider what God is saying to you.

- ☐ 2 Chronicles 21
- ☐ 2 Chronicles 22
- ☐ 2 Chronicles 23
- ☐ 2 Chronicles 24
- ☐ 2 Chronicles 25
- ☐ 2 Chronicles 26

OPTIONAL: JOURNALING FOR CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF GOD'S WORD

OPTIONAL: THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

PART 3 - Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q37: How does the Holy Spirit help us?

The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

WEEK 1
CELEBRATION: SERMON NOTES

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CELL GROUP MEETING:

PERSONAL REFLECTION (5 MINUTES)

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- Take a step of obedience?
- Repent from a sin?
- Trust and rest in a truth?
- Or something else?

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How I did with last week's accountability item...

WEEK 1

GROUP ACCOUNTABILITY & PRAYER (30-45 MINUTES)

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Pray for our International workers Ken and Claire

WEEK 2

SOLITUDE: STUDYING AND MEDITATING ON 2 TIMOTHY 3:10-4:8

English Standard Version (ESV)

¹⁰ (A) You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me (B) at Antioch, (C) at Iconium, and (D) at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet (E) from them all (F) the Lord rescued me. ¹² Indeed, all who desire to (G) live a godly life in Christ Jesus (H) will be persecuted, ¹³ while (I) evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and (J) being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, (K) continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how (L) from childhood you have been acquainted with (M) the sacred writings, (N) which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ (O) All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that (P) the man of God may be complete, (Q) equipped (R) for every good work.

4 (S) I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, (T) who is to judge the living and the dead, and by (U) his appearing and his kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; (V) reprove, rebuke, and (W) exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ (X) For the time is coming when people will not endure (Y) sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and (Z) will turn away from listening to the truth and (AA) wander off into myths. ⁵ As for you, (AB) always be sober-minded, (AC) endure suffering, do the work of (AD) an evangelist, (AE) fulfill your ministry.

⁶ For (AF) I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my (AG) departure has come. ⁷ (AH) I have fought the good fight, (AI) I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is (AJ) laid up for me (AK) the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, (AL) the righteous judge, will award to me on

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁰ But you, Timothy, certainly know what I teach, and how I live, and what my purpose in life is. You know my faith, my patience, my love, and my endurance. ¹¹ You know how much persecution and suffering I have endured. You know all about how I was persecuted in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra—but the Lord rescued me from all of it. ¹² Yes, and everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. ¹³ But evil people and impostors will flourish. They will deceive others and will themselves be deceived.

¹⁴ But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. ¹⁵ You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

4 I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he comes to set up his Kingdom: ² Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favourable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.

³ For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will reject the truth and chase after myths.

⁵ But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling

(AM)that day, and not only to me but also to all (AN)who have loved his appearing.

others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you. ⁶ As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. ⁸ And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.

Cross references:

A) 2 Timothy 3:10 : [Phil. 2:22]
 B) 2 Timothy 3:11 : Acts 13:14, 45, 50
 C) 2 Timothy 3:11 : Acts 14:1, 2, 5
 D) 2 Timothy 3:11 : Acts 14:6, 19
 E) 2 Timothy 3:11 : Ps. 34:19
 F) 2 Timothy 3:11 : ch. 4:17; [2 Cor. 1:10]
 G) 2 Timothy 3:12 : Titus 2:12
 H) 2 Timothy 3:12 : See Acts 14:22
 I) 2 Timothy 3:13 : [Rev. 22:11]
 J) 2 Timothy 3:13 : Titus 3:3
 K) 2 Timothy 3:14 : [1 Tim. 4:6]
 L) 2 Timothy 3:15 : [Eph. 6:4]; See ch. 1:5
 M) 2 Timothy 3:15 : [John 5:39]
 N) 2 Timothy 3:15 : Ps. 119:99

O) 2 Timothy 3:16 : Rom. 15:4; 2 Pet. 1:20, 21
 P) 2 Timothy 3:17 : See 1 Tim. 6:11
 Q) 2 Timothy 3:17 : [Luke 6:40]
 R) 2 Timothy 3:17 : See ch. 2:21
 S) 2 Timothy 4:1 : ch. 2:14; 1 Tim. 5:21; 6:13
 T) 2 Timothy 4:1 : See Acts 10:42
 U) 2 Timothy 4:1 : ver. 8; See 2 Thess. 2:8
 V) 2 Timothy 4:2 : 1 Tim. 5:20; Titus 1:13; 2:15
 W) 2 Timothy 4:2 : 1 Tim. 4:13
 X) 2 Timothy 4:3 : ch. 3:1
 Y) 2 Timothy 4:3 : See 1 Tim. 1:10
 Z) 2 Timothy 4:4 : See 1 Tim. 6:20
 AA) 2 Timothy 4:4 : See 1 Tim. 1:4, 6
 AB) 2 Timothy 4:5 : 1 Pet. 1:13

AC) 2 Timothy 4:5 : ch. 1:8; 2:3, 9
 AD) 2 Timothy 4:5 : Acts 21:8; Eph. 4:11
 AE) 2 Timothy 4:5 : Col. 4:17
 AF) 2 Timothy 4:6 : Phil. 2:17
 AG) 2 Timothy 4:6 : Phil. 1:23; [2 Pet. 1:14]
 AH) 2 Timothy 4:7 : See 1 Tim. 6:12
 AI) 2 Timothy 4:7 : Acts 20:24
 AJ) 2 Timothy 4:8 : Col. 1:5; 1 Pet. 1:4
 AK) 2 Timothy 4:8 : See James 1:12
 AL) 2 Timothy 4:8 : Ps. 7:11
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 AN) 2 Timothy 4:8 : [Rev. 22:20]

WEEK 2

SOLITUDE: JOURNALING

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WEEK 2

OPTIONAL: CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

- ☐ 2 Chronicles 27
- ☐ 2 Chronicles 28
- ☐ 2 Chronicles 29
- ☐ 2 Chronicles 30
- ☐ 2 Chronicles 31
- ☐ 2 Chronicles 32

OPTIONAL: JOURNALING FOR CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF GOD'S WORD

OPTIONAL: THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

PART 3 - Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q38: What is prayer?

Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.

WEEK 2

CELEBRATION: SERMON NOTES

How will what I heard impact my life this week?

WEEK 2
CELL GROUP MEETING:

PERSONAL REFLECTION (5 MINUTES)

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- Take a step of obedience?
- Repent from a sin?
- Trust and rest in a truth?
- Or something else?

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How I did with last week's accountability item...

WEEK 2

GROUP ACCOUNTABILITY & PRAYER (30-45 MINUTES)

Group Members' Accountability Items (& Other Items) to Pray For:

[illegible]

Pray for our International workers Ken and Claire

WEEK 3

SOLITUDE: STUDYING AND MEDITATING ON PSALM 98

English Standard Version (ESV)

- 98** Oh sing to the Lord ^(A)a new song,
for he has done ^(B)marvelous things!
His ^(C)right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
- 2 The Lord has ^(D)made known his salvation;
he has ^(E)revealed his righteousness in ^(F)the
sight of the nations.
- 3 He has ^(G)remembered his ^(H)steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All ^(I)the ends of the earth have seen
^(J)the salvation of our God.
- 4 ^(K)Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
^(L)break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
- 5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the ^(M)sound of melody!
- 6 With ^(N)trumpets and the sound of ^(O)the horn
^(P)make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!
- 7 ^(Q)Let the sea roar, and ^(R)all that fills it;
^(S)the world and those who dwell in it!
- 8 Let the rivers ^(T)clap their hands;
let ^(U)the hills sing for joy together
- 9 before the Lord, for he comes
to ^(V)judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

New Living Translation (NLT)

- 98** Sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has done wonderful deeds.
His right hand has won a mighty victory;
his holy arm has shown his saving power!
- 2 The Lord has announced his victory
and has revealed his righteousness to every
nation!
- 3 He has remembered his promise to love and be
faithful to Israel.
The ends of the earth have seen the victory of
our God.
- 4 Shout to the Lord, all the earth;
break out in praise and sing for joy!
- 5 Sing your praise to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song,
- 6 with trumpets and the sound of the ram's horn.
Make a joyful symphony before the Lord, the
King!
- 7 Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise!
Let the earth and all living things join in.
- 8 Let the rivers clap their hands in glee!
Let the hills sing out their songs of joy
- 9 before the Lord,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with justice,
and the nations with fairness.

Cross references:

A) Psalm 98:1 : See Ps. 33:3
B) Psalm 98:1 : [Ps. 96:3]; Ps. 72:18
C) Psalm 98:1 : [Ex. 15:6; Luke 1:51]; See
Job 40:14
D) Psalm 98:2 : Isa. 49:6; 52:10; Luke
2:30, 31; [Isa. 59:16; 63:5]
E) Psalm 98:2 : Isa. 62:2; Rom. 3:25, 26
F) Psalm 98:2 : Ps. 96:2, 3
G) Psalm 98:3 : Luke 1:54, 72

H) Psalm 98:3 : See Ps. 36:5
I) Psalm 98:3 : Ps. 22:27
J) Psalm 98:3 : ver. 2
K) Psalm 98:4 : See Ps. 66:1
L) Psalm 98:4 : Isa. 44:23
M) Psalm 98:5 : Isa. 51:3
N) Psalm 98:6 : Num. 10:10; 1 Chr. 15:24
O) Psalm 98:6 : 2 Chr. 15:14

P) Psalm 98:6 : [See ver. 4 above]; See
Ps. 66:1
Q) Psalm 98:7 : Ps. 96:11
R) Psalm 98:7 : Ps. 24:1
S) Psalm 98:7 : Ps. 24:1
T) Psalm 98:8 : Isa. 55:12; [Ps. 93:3]
U) Psalm 98:8 : Ps. 89:12
V) Psalm 98:9 : Ps. 96:13; See Ps. 58:11

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- ☐ 2 Chronicles 33
- ☐ 2 Chronicles 34
- ☐ 2 Chronicles 35
- ☐ 2 Chronicles 36
- ☐ 2 Kings 1
- ☐ 2 Kings 2

OPTIONAL: JOURNALING FOR CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF GOD'S WORD

OPTIONAL: THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

PART 3 - Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q39: With what attitude should we pray?

With love, perseverance, and gratefulness; in humble submission to God's will, knowing that, for the sake of Christ, he always hears our prayers.

WEEK 3

CELEBRATION: SERMON NOTES

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WEEK 4

SOLITUDE: STUDYING AND MEDITATING ON LUKE 11:1-13

English Standard Version (ESV)

11 Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, ^(A)as John taught his disciples.” ² And he said to them, ^(B)“When you pray, say:

^(C)“Father, ^(D)hallowed be ^(E)your name.

^(F)Your kingdom come.

³ ^(G)Give us ^(H)each day our daily bread,

⁴ and ^(I)forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And ^(J)lead us not into temptation.”

⁵ And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷ and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything ^(K)because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ^(L)ask, and ^(M)it will be given to you; ^(N)seek, and you will find; ^(O)knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, ^(P)who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father ^(Q)give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

New Living Translation (NLT)

11 Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

² Jesus said, “This is how you should pray:

“Father, may your name be kept holy.

May your Kingdom come soon.

³ Give us each day the food we need,

⁴ and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And don’t let us yield to temptation.”

⁵ Then, teaching them more about prayer, he used this story: “Suppose you went to a friend’s house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him, ⁶ ‘A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.’ ⁷ And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can’t help you.’ ⁸ But I tell you this—though he won’t do it for friendship’s sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence.

⁹ “And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹ “You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? ¹² Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not!

¹³ So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.”

Cross references:

A) Luke 11:1 : See ch. 5:33
 B) Luke 11:2 : For ver. 2-4, [Matt. 6:9-13]
 C) Luke 11:2 : John 20:17; 1 Pet. 1:17
 D) Luke 11:2 : Isa. 29:23; [ch. 1:49; 1 Pet. 3:15]
 E) Luke 11:2 : John 17:6
 F) Luke 11:2 : [Matt. 3:2; 4:17]
 G) Luke 11:3 : Prov. 30:8
 H) Luke 11:3 : [Matt. 6:34]

I) Luke 11:4 : See ch. 7:48
 J) Luke 11:4 : ch. 22:40, 46; Matt. 26:41; Mark 14:38; [1 Cor. 10:13]
 K) Luke 11:8 : [ch. 18:1-6]
 L) Luke 11:9 : For ver. 9-13, see Matt. 7:7-11
 M) Luke 11:9 : Matt. 18:19; 21:22; Mark 11:24; John 14:13; 15:7, 16; 16:23, 24; James 1:5, 6, 17; 1 John 3:22; 5:14, 15

N) Luke 11:9 : 1 Chr. 28:9; 2 Chr. 15:2; Prov. 8:17; Jer. 29:13; [Isa. 55:6]
 O) Luke 11:9 : [Rev. 3:20]
 P) Luke 11:13 : Gen. 6:5; 8:21; Matt. 12:34
 Q) Luke 11:13 : [John 4:10; Acts 2:38]

WEEK 4

SOLITUDE: JOURNALING

As God speaks to you through His Word write down what is impacting you, what He is saying to you personally and/or your response back to Him.

WEEK 4

OPTIONAL: CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

- ☐ 2 Kings 3
- ☐ 2 Kings 4
- ☐ 2 Kings 5
- ☐ 2 Kings 6
- ☐ 2 Kings 7
- ☐ 2 Kings 8

OPTIONAL: JOURNALING FOR CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF GOD'S WORD

OPTIONAL: THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

PART 3 - Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q40: What should we pray?

The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.

WEEK 4

CELEBRATION: SERMON NOTES

How will what I heard impact my life this week?

WEEK 4

PERSONAL REFLECTION (5 MINUTES)

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WEEK 4

GROUP ACCOUNTABILITY & PRAYER (30-45 MINUTES)

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Pray for our International workers in Aruba:
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WEEK 5

SOLITUDE: STUDYING AND MEDITATING ON JOHN 15:1-17

English Standard Version (ESV)

15 “I am the ^(A)true vine, and my Father is ^(B)the vinedresser. ² ^(C)Every branch in me that does not bear fruit ^(D)he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, ^(E)that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already ^(F)you are clean ^(G)because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ ^(H)Abide ^(I)in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; ^(J)you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that ^(K)bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me ^(L)he is thrown away like a branch and withers; ^(M)and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If ^(N)you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ^(O)ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ ^(P)By this my Father is glorified, that you ^(Q)bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ ^(R)As the Father has loved me, ^(S)so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ ^(T)If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as ^(U)I have kept ^(V)my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, ^(W)that my joy may be in you, and that ^(X)your joy may be full.

¹² ^(Y)“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ ^(Z)Greater love has no one than this, ^(AA)that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are ^(AB)my friends ^(AC)if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ ^(AD)No longer do I call you servants, for the servant ^(AE)does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for ^(AF)all that I have heard from my Father ^(AG)I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but ^(AH)I chose you and appointed you that you should go and ^(AI)bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that ^(AJ)whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, ^(AK)so that you will love one another.

New Living Translation (NLT)

15 “I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. ³ You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. ⁴ Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

⁵ “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. ⁷ But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! ⁸ When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

⁹ “I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. ¹⁰ When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! ¹² This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. ¹³ There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. ¹⁶ You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

Cross references:

- A) John 15:1 : [Jer. 2:21]
 B) John 15:1 : [1 Cor. 3:9]
 C) John 15:2 : ver. 6; Matt. 3:10; 7:19; [Rom. 11:17; 2 Pet. 1:8]
 D) John 15:2 : [Matt. 15:13; Rom. 11:22]
 E) John 15:2 : [Matt. 13:12]
 F) John 15:3 : ch. 13:10
 G) John 15:3 : ch. 17:17; [ver. 7; Eph. 5:26]
 H) John 15:4 : ver. 5-7; 1 John 2:6; [Phil. 1:11; Col. 1:23]; See ch. 6:56
 I) John 15:4 : See ch. 3:15
 J) John 15:5 : Rom. 6:5
 K) John 15:5 : ver. 16; Col. 1:6, 10
 L) John 15:6 : See ver. 2
 M) John 15:6 : Matt. 13:40-42; [Ezek. 15:4]
 N) John 15:7 : See ch. 8:31
 O) John 15:7 : See ch. 14:13
 P) John 15:8 : Isa. 61:3; Matt. 5:16; 2 Cor. 9:13; Phil. 1:11
 Q) John 15:8 : ver. 5
 R) John 15:9 : See ch. 5:20
 S) John 15:9 : See ch. 13:34
 T) John 15:10 : [ch. 14:15, 23]
 U) John 15:10 : ch. 8:55; 17:4; Phil. 2:8
 V) John 15:10 : See ch. 10:18
 W) John 15:11 : [2 Cor. 2:3]
 X) John 15:11 : ch. 3:29; 16:24; 17:13; 1 John 1:4; 2 John 12
 Y) John 15:12 : See ch. 13:34
 Z) John 15:13 : Rom. 5:7, 8; Eph. 5:2
 AA) John 15:13 : See ch. 10:11
 AB) John 15:14 : Luke 12:4
 AC) John 15:14 : [ver. 10; Matt. 12:50]
 AD) John 15:15 : [ver. 20]
 AE) John 15:15 : [ch. 13:7, 12]
 AF) John 15:15 : ch. 3:32; 8:26, 40; [ch. 16:13]
 AG) John 15:15 : ch. 17:26; [Gen. 18:17; 1 Cor. 2:16; 13:9, 10]
 AH) John 15:16 : See ch. 13:18
 AI) John 15:16 : [2 John 8]
 AJ) John 15:16 : [ver. 7]; See ch. 14:13
 AK) John 15:17 : ver. 12

WEEK 5
SOLITUDE: JOURNALING

WEEK 5

OPTIONAL: CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

- ☐ 2 Kings 9
- ☐ 2 Kings 10
- ☐ 2 Kings 11
- ☐ 2 Kings 12
- ☐ 2 Kings 13
- ☐ 2 Kings 14

OPTIONAL: JOURNALING FOR CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF GOD'S WORD

OPTIONAL: THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

PART 3 - Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q41: What is the Lord's Prayer?

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

WEEK 5
CELEBRATION: SERMON NOTES

How will what I heard impact my life this week?

WEEK 5
CELL GROUP MEETING: RESPONSIVE ACCOUNTABILITY

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- Repent from a sin?
- Trust and rest in a truth?
- Or something else?

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WEEK 5

GROUP ACCOUNTABILITY & PRAYER (30-45 MINUTES)

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Pray for our International workers in Aruba:
Vance and Wendy Sutherland

WEEK 6

SOLITUDE: STUDYING AND MEDITATING ON JOHN 20:19-23

English Standard Version (ESV)

¹⁹ (A) On the evening (B) of that day, the first day of the week, (C) the doors being locked where the disciples were (D) for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, (E) “Peace be with you.”
²⁰ When he had said this, (F) he showed them his hands and his side. Then (G) the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As (H) the Father has sent me, (I) even so I am sending you.” ²² And when he had said this, he (J) breathed on them and said to them, (K) “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ (L) If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁹ That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! “Peace be with you,” he said. ²⁰ As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! ²¹ Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” ²² Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Cross references:

A) John 20:19 : 1 Cor. 15:5; [ver. 26]

B) John 20:19 : Luke 24:33, 36

C) John 20:19 : ver. 26

D) John 20:19 : See ch. 7:13

E) John 20:19 : See ch. 14:27

F) John 20:20 : Luke 24:40

G) John 20:20 : ch. 16:22

H) John 20:21 : ch. 17:18; See ch. 3:17

I) John 20:21 : ch. 13:20; See Acts 1:2

J) John 20:22 : Gen. 2:7

K) John 20:22 : [Acts 2:4]; See ch. 7:39

L) John 20:23 : [Matt. 16:19; 18:18; 1 Cor. 5:4, 5]

WEEK 6
SOLITUDE: JOURNALING

WEEK 6

OPTIONAL: CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

- ☐ 2 Kings 15
- ☐ 2 Kings 16
- ☐ 2 Kings 17
- ☐ 2 Kings 18
- ☐ 2 Kings 19
- ☐ 2 Kings 20

OPTIONAL: JOURNALING FOR CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF GOD'S WORD

OPTIONAL: THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

PART 3 - Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q42: How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

WEEK 6

CELEBRATION: SERMON NOTES

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WEEK 6

CELL GROUP MEETING: RESPONSIVE ACCOUNTABILITY

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WEEK 6

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Pray for our International workers in Aruba:
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WEEK 7

SOLITUDE: STUDYING AND MEDITATING ON MATTHEW 28:16-20

English Standard Version (ESV)

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples ^(A)went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they ^(B)worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, ^(C)“All authority ^(D)in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ ^(E)Go therefore and ^(F)make disciples of ^(G)all nations, ^(H)baptizing them ^(I)in ^(J)the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them ^(K)to observe all that ^(L)I have commanded you. And behold, ^(M)I am with you always, to ^(N)the end of the age.”

New Living Translation (NLT)

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¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Cross references:

A) Matthew 28:16 : ver. 7
 B) Matthew 28:17 : ver. 9
 C) Matthew 28:18 : ch. 11:27; Dan. 7:13, 14; John 3:35; 13:3; 17:2; Acts 2:36; Rom. 14:9; 1 Cor. 15:27; Eph. 1:10, 20-22; Phil. 2:9, 10; Col. 2:10; Heb. 1:2; 2:8; 1 Pet. 3:22; [ch. 9:6; John 5:27]
 D) Matthew 28:18 : [ch. 6:10; Luke 2:14]

E) Matthew 28:19 : Mark 16:15, 16
 F) Matthew 28:19 : ch. 13:52
 G) Matthew 28:19 : Luke 24:47; [ch. 24:14; Mark 11:17; Rom. 1:5]
 H) Matthew 28:19 : Mark 16:15, 16
 I) Matthew 28:19 : See Acts 8:16
 J) Matthew 28:19 : [2 Cor. 13:14]

K) Matthew 28:20 : John 14:15
 L) Matthew 28:20 : [Acts 1:2]
 M) Matthew 28:20 : [ch. 1:23; 18:20; John 12:26; 14:3; 17:24; Acts 18:10]
 N) Matthew 28:20 : See ch. 13:39

WEEK 7
SOLITUDE: JOURNALING

WEEK 7

OPTIONAL: CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

- ☐ 2 Kings 21
- ☐ 2 Kings 22
- ☐ 2 Kings 23
- ☐ 2 Kings 24
- ☐ 2 Kings 25
- ☐ Joel 1

OPTIONAL: JOURNALING FOR CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF GOD'S WORD

OPTIONAL: THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

PART 3 - Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q43: What are the sacraments or ordinances?

The sacraments or ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.

WEEK 7

CELEBRATION: SERMON NOTES

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WEEK 7
CELL GROUP MEETING: RESPONSIVE ACCOUNTABILITY

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WEEK 8**SOLITUDE: STUDYING AND JOURNALING (READER'S CHOICE)**

WEEK 8

OPTIONAL: CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

- ☐ Joel 1
- ☐ Joel 2
- ☐ Joel 3
- ☐ Jonah 1
- ☐ Jonah 2
- ☐ Jonah 3

OPTIONAL: JOURNALING FOR CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF GOD'S WORD

OPTIONAL: THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

PART 3 - Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q44: What is baptism?

Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; it signifies and seals our adoption into Christ, our cleansing from sin, and our commitment to belong to the Lord and to his church.

WEEK 8

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WEEK 8
GROUP ACCOUNTABILITY & PRAYER (30-45 MINUTES)

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Please pray for our international workers in Japan, Doug and Carol Woon

WEEK 9

SOLITUDE: STUDYING AND MEDITATING ON TITUS 1:1-4

English Standard Version (ESV)

1 Paul, a servant of God and ^(A)an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and ^(B)their knowledge of the truth, ^(C)which accords with godliness, ² ^(D)in hope of eternal life, which God, ^(E)who never lies, ^(F)promised ^(G)before the ages began ³ and ^(H)at the proper time manifested in his word ^(I)through the preaching ^(J)with which I have been entrusted ^(K)by the command of God our Savior;

⁴ To Titus, ^(L)my true child in ^(M)a common faith:
^(N)Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

New Living Translation (NLT)

1 This letter is from Paul, a slave of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ. I have been sent to proclaim faith to those God has chosen and to teach them to know the truth that shows them how to live godly lives. ² This truth gives them confidence that they have eternal life, which God—who does not lie—promised them before the world began. ³ And now at just the right time he has revealed this message, which we announce to everyone. It is by the command of God our Savior that I have been entrusted with this work for him.

⁴ I am writing to Titus, my true son in the faith that we share. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior give you grace and peace.

Cross references:

A) Titus 1:1 : See 2 Cor. 1:1
 B) Titus 1:1 : See 1 Tim. 2:4
 C) Titus 1:1 : 1 Tim. 6:3
 D) Titus 1:2 : 2 Tim. 1:1; Heb. 9:15; [ch. 2:13; 3:7]
 E) Titus 1:2 : Num. 23:19; 2 Tim. 2:13; Heb. 6:18

F) Titus 1:2 : Rom. 1:2
 G) Titus 1:2 : See 2 Tim. 1:9
 H) Titus 1:3 : See 1 Tim. 2:6
 I) Titus 1:3 : [Rom. 10:14]
 J) Titus 1:3 : See 1 Tim. 1:11

K) Titus 1:3 : 1 Tim. 1:1
 L) Titus 1:4 : See 3 John 4
 M) Titus 1:4 : Jude 3; See 2 Pet. 1:1
 N) Titus 1:4 : See 1 Tim. 1:2

WEEK 9
SOLITUDE: JOURNALING

WEEK 9

OPTIONAL: CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

- ☐ Jonah 4
- ☐ Amos 1
- ☐ Amos 2
- ☐ Amos 3
- ☐ Amos 4
- ☐ Amos 5

OPTIONAL: JOURNALING FOR CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF GOD'S WORD

OPTIONAL: THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

PART 3 - Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q45: Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.

WEEK 9

CELEBRATION: SERMON NOTES

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WEEK 9
CELL GROUP MEETING: RESPONSIVE ACCOUNTABILITY

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WEEK 9

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WEEK 10

SOLITUDE: STUDYING AND MEDITATING ON TITUS 1:5-16

English Standard Version (ESV)

⁵ (A) This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and (B) appoint elders in every town as I directed you— ⁶ (C) if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of (D) debauchery or insubordination. ⁷ For an overseer, (E) as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not (F) be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent (G) or greedy for gain, ⁸ but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, (H) and disciplined. ⁹ He must (I) hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in (J) sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

¹⁰ For there are many who are insubordinate, (K) empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of (L) the circumcision party. ¹¹ They must be silenced, since (M) they are upsetting whole families by teaching (N) for shameful gain what they ought not to teach. ¹² (O) One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons." ¹³ This testimony is true. Therefore (P) rebuke them (Q) sharply, that they (R) may be sound in the faith, ¹⁴ (S) not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and (T) the commands of people (U) who turn away from the truth. ¹⁵ (V) To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and (W) unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both (X) their minds and their consciences are defiled. ¹⁶ (Y) They profess to know God, but they (Z) deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, (AA) unfit for any good work.

Read full chapter

New Living Translation (NLT)

⁵ I left you on the island of Crete so you could complete our work there and appoint elders in each town as I instructed you. ⁶ An elder must live a blameless life. He must be faithful to his wife, and his children must be believers who don't have a reputation for being wild or rebellious. ⁷ A church leader is a manager of God's household, so he must live a blameless life. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered; he must not be a heavy drinker, violent, or dishonest with money.

⁸ Rather, he must enjoy having guests in his home, and he must love what is good. He must live wisely and be just. He must live a devout and disciplined life.

⁹ He must have a strong belief in the trustworthy message he was taught; then he will be able to encourage others with wholesome teaching and show those who oppose it where they are wrong.

¹⁰ For there are many rebellious people who engage in useless talk and deceive others. This is especially true of those who insist on circumcision for salvation.

¹¹ They must be silenced, because they are turning whole families away from the truth by their false teaching. And they do it only for money. ¹² Even one of their own men, a prophet from Crete, has said about them, "The people of Crete are all liars, cruel animals, and lazy gluttons." ¹³ This is true. So reprimand them sternly to make them strong in the faith. ¹⁴ They must stop listening to Jewish myths and the commands of people who have turned away from the truth.

¹⁵ Everything is pure to those whose hearts are pure. But nothing is pure to those who are corrupt and unbelieving, because their minds and consciences are corrupted. ¹⁶ Such people claim they know God, but they deny him by the way they live. They are detestable and disobedient, worthless for doing anything good.

Cross references:

A) Titus 1:5 : [1 Tim. 1:3]
 B) Titus 1:5 : [Acts 14:23; 2 Tim. 2:2]
 C) Titus 1:6 : For ver. 6-8, see 1 Tim. 3:2-4
 D) Titus 1:6 : See Eph. 5:18
 E) Titus 1:7 : Luke 12:42; 1 Cor. 4:1; 1 Pet. 4:10
 F) Titus 1:7 : 2 Pet. 2:10
 G) Titus 1:7 : 1 Tim. 3:8; 1 Pet. 5:2
 H) Titus 1:8 : [1 Cor. 9:25]
 I) Titus 1:9 : [2 Thess. 2:13, 15]; See 1 Tim. 1:15; 2 Tim. 1:13

J) Titus 1:9 : See 1 Tim. 1:10
 K) Titus 1:10 : 1 Tim. 1:6
 L) Titus 1:10 : See Acts 11:2
 M) Titus 1:11 : [2 Tim. 3:6]
 N) Titus 1:11 : 1 Tim. 6:5; 2 Pet. 2:3
 O) Titus 1:12 : [Acts 17:28]
 P) Titus 1:13 : ch. 2:15; 1 Tim. 5:20
 Q) Titus 1:13 : 2 Cor. 13:10
 R) Titus 1:13 : ch. 2:1, 2
 S) Titus 1:14 : See 1 Tim. 1:4

T) Titus 1:14 : See Col. 2:22
 U) Titus 1:14 : See 1 Tim. 6:20
 V) Titus 1:15 : [Luke 11:41; 1 Tim. 4:3]; See Acts 10:15
 W) Titus 1:15 : [Rom. 14:23]
 X) Titus 1:15 : See 1 Tim. 6:5
 Y) Titus 1:16 : [1 John 2:4]
 Z) Titus 1:16 : See 1 Tim. 5:8
 AA) Titus 1:16 : 2 Tim. 3:8

WEEK 10
SOLITUDE: JOURNALING

WEEK 10

OPTIONAL: CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

- ☐ Amos 6
- ☐ Amos 7
- ☐ Amos 8
- ☐ Amos 9
- ☐ Hosea 1
- ☐ Hosea 2

OPTIONAL: JOURNALING FOR CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF GOD'S WORD

OPTIONAL: THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

PART 3 - Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q46: What is the Lord's Supper?

Christ commanded all Christians to eat bread and to drink from the cup in thankful remembrance of him and his death. The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the presence of God in our midst; bringing us into communion with God and with one another; feeding and nourishing our souls. It also anticipates the day when we will eat and drink with Christ in his Father's kingdom.

WEEK 10
CELEBRATION: SERMON NOTES

How will what I heard impact my life this week?

WEEK 10
CELL GROUP MEETING:

Prayerfully consider your practice of Solitude over the previous week, as well as how God spoke to you during these times. Is God inviting you to...

- Focus on your practice of "Loving God in Solitude"?
- Take a step of obedience?
- Repent from a sin?
- Trust and rest in a truth?
- Or something else?

This coming week God is inviting me to..... / My response to God's invitation is to....

How I did with last week's accountability item...

WEEK 10

CELL GROUP MEETING:

GROUP ACCOUNTABILITY & PRAYER

Group Members' Accountability Items (& Other Items) to Pray For:

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Pray for our International workers in Japan, Doug and Carol Woon

WEEK 11

SOLITUDE: STUDYING AND MEDITATING ON TITUS 2:1-15

English Standard Version (ESV)

2 But as for you, teach what accords with ^(A)sound doctrine. ² Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, ^(B)sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. ³ ^(C)Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, ^(D)not slanderers ^(E)or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, ⁴ and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, ⁵ to be self-controlled, ^(F)pure, ^(G)working at home, kind, and ^(H)submissive to their own husbands, ^(I)that the word of God may not be reviled. ⁶ Likewise, urge ^(J)the younger men to be self-controlled. ⁷ Show yourself in all respects to be ^(K)a model of good works, and in your teaching ^(L)show integrity, ^(M)dignity, ⁸ and ^(N)sound speech that cannot be condemned, ^(O)so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us. ⁹ ^(P)Bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters ^(Q)in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, ¹⁰ not pilfering, ^(R)but showing all good faith, ^(S)so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.

¹¹ For ^(T)the grace of God ^(U)has appeared, bringing salvation ^(V)for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and ^(W)worldly passions, and ^(X)to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in ^(Y)the present age, ¹³ ^(Z)waiting for our blessed ^(AA)hope, the ^(AB)appearing of the glory of our great ^(AC)God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ ^(AD)who gave himself for us to ^(AE)redeem us from all lawlessness and ^(AF)to purify for himself ^(AG)a people for his own possession who are ^(AH)zealous for good works.

¹⁵ Declare these things; exhort and ^(AI)rebuke with all authority. ^(AJ)Let no one disregard you.

New Living Translation (NLT)

2 As for you, Titus, promote the kind of living that reflects wholesome teaching. ² Teach the older men to exercise self-control, to be worthy of respect, and to live wisely. They must have sound faith and be filled with love and patience.

³ Similarly, teach the older women to live in a way that honors God. They must not slander others or be heavy drinkers. Instead, they should teach others what is good. ⁴ These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, ⁵ to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God.

⁶ In the same way, encourage the young men to live wisely. ⁷ And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching. ⁸ Teach the truth so that your teaching can't be criticized. Then those who oppose us will be ashamed and have nothing bad to say about us.

⁹ Slaves must always obey their masters and do their best to please them. They must not talk back ¹⁰ or steal, but must show themselves to be entirely trustworthy and good. Then they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive in every way.

¹¹ For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people. ¹² And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God, ¹³ while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed. ¹⁴ He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds.

¹⁵ You must teach these things and encourage the believers to do them. You have the authority to correct them when necessary, so don't let anyone disregard what you say.

Cross references:

A) Titus 2:1 : See 1 Tim. 1:10
 B) Titus 2:2 : [See ver. 1 above]; See 1 Tim. 1:10
 C) Titus 2:3 : [1 Tim. 2:9]
 D) Titus 2:3 : 1 Tim. 3:11
 E) Titus 2:3 : [1 Tim. 3:8; 5:23]
 F) Titus 2:5 : 1 Pet. 3:2
 G) Titus 2:5 : [1 Tim. 5:14]
 H) Titus 2:5 : See Gen. 3:16
 I) Titus 2:5 : See 1 Tim. 6:1
 J) Titus 2:6 : 1 Tim. 5:1
 K) Titus 2:7 : 1 Tim. 4:12; 1 Pet. 5:3
 L) Titus 2:7 : [2 Cor. 11:3]
 M) Titus 2:7 : 1 Tim. 2:2

N) Titus 2:8 : [1 Tim. 6:3]
 O) Titus 2:8 : Neh. 5:9; 1 Tim. 5:14; 1 Pet. 2:12; 3:16
 P) Titus 2:9 : See 1 Pet. 2:18
 Q) Titus 2:9 : [Col. 3:22]
 R) Titus 2:10 : [1 Tim. 3:11]
 S) Titus 2:10 : Matt. 5:16; Phil. 2:15
 T) Titus 2:11 : ch. 3:7; See Acts 11:23
 U) Titus 2:11 : ch. 3:4
 V) Titus 2:11 : [Ps. 67:2]; See 1 Tim. 2:4
 W) Titus 2:12 : 1 Pet. 4:2; 1 John 2:16
 X) Titus 2:12 : 2 Tim. 3:12; [Acts 24:25]
 Y) Titus 2:12 : 1 Tim. 6:17; 2 Tim. 4:10

Z) Titus 2:13 : See 1 Cor. 1:7; 2 Pet. 3:12
 AA) Titus 2:13 : See ch. 1:2
 AB) Titus 2:13 : See 2 Thess. 2:8
 AC) Titus 2:13 : 2 Pet. 1:1
 AD) Titus 2:14 : See Matt. 20:28
 AE) Titus 2:14 : Ps. 130:8; See 1 Pet. 1:18
 AF) Titus 2:14 : Ezek. 37:23; See Ex. 19:5
 AG) Titus 2:14 : Ezek. 37:23; See Ex. 19:5
 AH) Titus 2:14 : ch. 3:8; Eph. 2:10
 AI) Titus 2:15 : ch. 1:13; 1 Tim. 5:20
 AJ) Titus 2:15 : See 1 Tim. 4:12

WEEK 11
SOLITUDE: JOURNALING

WEEK 11

OPTIONAL: CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

- ☐ Hosea 3
- ☐ Hosea 4
- ☐ Hosea 5
- ☐ Hosea 6
- ☐ Hosea 7
- ☐ Hosea 8

OPTIONAL: JOURNALING FOR CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF GOD'S WORD

OPTIONAL: THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

PART 3 - Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q47: Does the Lord's Supper add anything to Christ's atoning work?

No, Christ died once for all. The Lord's Supper is a covenant meal celebrating Christ's atoning work; as it is also a means of strengthening our faith as we look to him, and a foretaste of the future feast. But those who take part with unrepentant hearts eat and drink judgment on themselves.

WEEK 11**CELEBRATION: SERMON NOTES**

How will what I heard impact my life this week?

WEEK 11
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WEEK 12 (REFLECTION WEEK)

SOLITUDE: STUDYING AND MEDITATING ON TITUS 3:1-15

English Standard Version (ESV)

3 Remind them ^(A)to be submissive to rulers and authorities, ^(B)to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, ² ^(C)to speak evil of no one, ^(D)to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and ^(E)to show perfect courtesy toward all people. ³ For ^(F)we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴ But when ^(G)the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, ^(H)not because of works done by us in righteousness, but ^(I)according to his own mercy, by ^(J)the washing of regeneration and ^(K)renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he ^(L)poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that ^(M)being justified by his grace we might become ^(N)heirs ^(O)according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸ The saying is ^(P)trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful ^(Q)to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. ⁹ But ^(R)avoid foolish ^(S)controversies, ^(T)genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for ^(U)they are unprofitable and worthless. ¹⁰ As for a person who stirs up division, ^(V)after warning him once and then twice, ^(W)have nothing more to do with him, ¹¹ knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

¹² When I send Artemas or ^(X)Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me ^(Y)at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. ¹³ Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and ^(Z)Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. ¹⁴ And let our people learn ^(AA)to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not ^(AB)be unfruitful.

¹⁵ All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. ^(AC)Grace be with you all.

New Living Translation (NLT)

3 Remind the believers to submit to the government and its officers. They should be obedient, always ready to do what is good. ² They must not slander anyone and must avoid quarreling. Instead, they should be gentle and show true humility to everyone.

³ Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled and became slaves to many lusts and pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy, and we hated each other. ⁴ But—

When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, ⁵ he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. ⁶ He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior. ⁷ Because of his grace he made us right in his sight and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life.

⁸ This is a trustworthy saying, and I want you to insist on these teachings so that all who trust in God will devote themselves to doing good. These teachings are good and beneficial for everyone.

⁹ Do not get involved in foolish discussions about spiritual pedigrees or in quarrels and fights about obedience to Jewish laws. These things are useless and a waste of time. ¹⁰ If people are causing divisions among you, give a first and second warning. After that, have nothing more to do with them. ¹¹ For people like that have turned away from the truth, and their own sins condemn them.

¹² I am planning to send either Artemas or Tychicus to you. As soon as one of them arrives, do your best to meet me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to stay there for the winter. ¹³ Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos with their trip. See that they

are given everything they need. ¹⁴ Our people must learn to do good by meeting the urgent needs of others; then they will not be unproductive.

¹⁵ Everybody here sends greetings. Please give my greetings to the believers—all who love us. May God's grace be with you all.

Cross references:

A) Titus 3:1 : Rom. 13:1; 1 Pet. 2:13
 B) Titus 3:1 : See 2 Tim. 2:21
 C) Titus 3:2 : Eph. 4:31
 D) Titus 3:2 : 1 Tim. 3:3
 E) Titus 3:2 : See 2 Tim. 2:25
 F) Titus 3:3 : See 1 Cor. 6:11
 G) Titus 3:4 : See Rom. 2:4
 H) Titus 3:5 : See Rom. 3:27
 I) Titus 3:5 : Eph. 2:4; 1 Pet. 1:3
 J) Titus 3:5 : See John 3:5; 1 Cor. 6:11; 1 Pet. 3:21

K) Titus 3:5 : See Rom. 12:2
 L) Titus 3:6 : Joel 2:28; Acts 2:33; 10:45; Rom. 5:5
 M) Titus 3:7 : ch. 2:11
 N) Titus 3:7 : Rom. 8:17
 O) Titus 3:7 : See ch. 1:2
 P) Titus 3:8 : See 1 Tim. 1:15
 Q) Titus 3:8 : ver. 14; ch. 2:14
 R) Titus 3:9 : 2 Tim. 2:16
 S) Titus 3:9 : See 1 Tim. 6:4
 T) Titus 3:9 : 1 Tim. 1:4

U) Titus 3:9 : 2 Tim. 2:14
 V) Titus 3:10 : See Matt. 18:15
 W) Titus 3:10 : See 2 John 10
 X) Titus 3:12 : See 2 Tim. 4:12
 Y) Titus 3:12 : [2 Tim. 4:10]
 Z) Titus 3:13 : See Acts 18:24
 AA) Titus 3:14 : ver. 8
 AB) Titus 3:14 : 2 Pet. 1:8; [Phil. 1:11; 4:17; Col. 1:10]
 AC) Titus 3:15 : See Col. 4:18

Father, I see where you have been, and continue to be, at work in my life and I will join You in this by.... _____

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This reflection exercise is a very important part of the process of hearing from God and responding back to Him. It requires unhurried time for each person to share, interact with one another and prayer for each person specifically. Therefore, you are encouraged to allocate sufficient time to the accountability portion of your meeting (approx. 15-20 minutes per person). Depending on the size of your accountability groups, you may need to invest your full cell group meeting to this.

WEEK 12
SOLITUDE: JOURNALING

WEEK 12

OPTIONAL: CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

- ☐ Hosea 9
- ☐ Hosea 10
- ☐ Hosea 11
- ☐ Hosea 12
- ☐ Hosea 13
- ☐ Hosea 14

OPTIONAL: JOURNALING FOR CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF GOD'S WORD

OPTIONAL: THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

PART 3 - Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q48: What is the church?

God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

WEEK 12
CELEBRATION: SERMON NOTES

How will what I heard impact my life this week?

WEEK 12

GROUP ACCOUNTABILITY & PRAYER (30-45 MINUTES)

Work through the following three steps focusing on one person at a time. Plan to take 10-15 minutes per person.

STEP 1: PERSONAL SHARING: One person shares what they've discovered through the reflection exercise by reading his/her answers to the 3 questions listed.

STEP 2: GROUP FEEDBACK/INPUT: Group members take a few minutes to respond back to what has been shared and other patterns they are seeing of how God is at work in the life of this person. This input and feedback, whether it is in the form of a word of affirmation, sharing a new idea or perspective, gently challenging, asking a question, etc. will help to shed further light on how God has been at work in this individual's life.

STEP 3: PRAYER: One or two group members pray for the person who has shared.

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PRAYER JOURNAL

for my family, friends, church, community...

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